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TELEGRAPHIC RESUME.

Things That Have Happened All Over the Country

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Selections That Will Greatly Interest Our Readers Both Old and Young.

President McKinley has cabled congratulations to Prince Albert of Belgium on his engagement to the daughter of the Duke of Bavaria.

The Peruvian Cabinet is understood to have taken under serious consideration the immediate appointment of a Minister to the United States.

It is reported that a band of insurgents have attacked the town of Lotian Mindanao, killing seven and wounding four Americans. The rebels lost fifty-seven killed.

President Diaz has designated 100 picked rurales to attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo as a complimentary bodyguard to the President of the United States.

The United States transport Rosecrans has sailed for Nome with two military companies and the first season's shipment of War Department supplies. The companies are A and K of the Seventh Infantry.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,122,608,811, a decrease for the month of $2,193,274, which is accounted for by the redemption of bonds.

The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was $300,488,889, an increase for the year of $58,426,135 and an increase for the month of $15,210,563.

The Chicago India famine relief committee has cabled £1000 to Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, to be used in the famine districts. In a letter mailed to Lady Curzon, formerly Mary Leiter of Chicago, it is explained that other cities aided in collecting the amount.

Dr. Reit, the Transvaal State Secretary, says in the Cologne Gazette that England will require a permanent garrison of 50,000 soldiers in the Transvaal and that the rebellion may be expected to last for years. He believes that many Boers will trek to German South Africa.

Maurice Gran, the impresario, has received a command from her Majesty to give a performance at Windsor Castle June 26. The programme will consist of "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Mme. Calve in the leading role, and the third act of "Faust," with Mme. Calve as Marguerite.

In the contest over the will of the late Robert Bonner, the publisher, Robert Edwin Bonner testified that after his father's death he found $70,000 worth of bonds between the leaves of an old magazine in a bookcase. He said that his father had told him where they were concealed.

B. P. Scott, assistant State Commissioner of Labor, who has been out inspecting the wheat fields of Western Kansas, says that within two weeks, when the harvest is well on, the farmers will be paying $3.50 a day for men in the field. They already have begun to ransack the country round about for men, and soon will be drawing on the Eastern counties.

Under the order of the United States Court, the plant of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Works at Hamilton, O., was sold to Walter F. Drummond of New York, representing the reorganization committee, for the nominal amount of $100,000 cash, although it is worth over a million. The safe works at Hamilton will be operated at once with a capacity of 750 men.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has reported in favor of authorizing the President to restore George W. Kirkman to his rank as captain in the army, thus overcoming the effect of a court-martial and dismissal at Manila. The dismissal grew out of a disturbance while Captain Kirkman was not on duty. The committee therefore reports that in view of past gallant service the officer should be restored.

At Milwaukee Mrs. Crencenzia Arries and Miss Emma Nichols, Christian Scientists, were found guilty of practicing medicine in violation of the State medical law. In giving his decision, Judge Neelen cited the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Mormon case, holding that a man's religion is subordinate to the laws of the land and that he cannot go contrary to the laws of the State. An appeal was taken.

Encouraged by the remarkable success of amateur charitable performances of the past winter, London society women, wearied of other forms of excitement, propose to appear on a music-hall stage, which will not only afford themselves entertainment but will give the public a chance to view the fashionable gowns which are ordinarily restricted to Ascot or the Sunday park parade. The idea had its inception with a Mayfair modiste anxious to display costumes of her making. She met with a hearty response from her fashionable customers.

Forest Reserves in Northwest.

Washington.—Representative Jones of Washington has secured a favorable report on his bill prohibiting the establishment of additional forest reserves in Washington and Idaho without the express authority of Congress.

MATAAFA STILL A DISTURBER.

Followers of Samoa's Ex-Chief Still Claim Right to Elect Their King.

Apia, Samoa.—Since the German flag was hoisted in Apia matters politically and from a business point of view have been very quiet. The Mataafa faction claim that although they gave up the kingship to the commissioners in July, they have not by any means given up their rights to govern the islands under the guarantee given to them by the Berlin treaty, which assured the autonomy of the Samoan group and the right of the natives to elect their own king.

Mataafa claims that the treaty powers had no right to hand over the government of the islands to any one power and that such a course was not assented to by his people. Dr. Solf, the newly appointed Governor of German Samoa, has thus at the very outset of his career a difficult and trying position to face. The former law courts have been abolished, and there is now a High Court sitting in Apia, presided over by a German Chief Justice. Under this court is a native court, which deals with purely native matters and is presided over by two Judges selected from the two lately opposing factions. The consular courts have ceased to exist, and all are now subject to the same law and tried by the same tribunals.

In Tutuila the American representative, in the person of Commander Tilly of the United States steamer Aberanda, has had a much more agreeable and pleasant experience than Dr. Solf. There the natives hailed with enthusiasm the hoisting of Old Glory, and of their own volition presented to the commandant a formal deed of cession, at the same time assuring him of their joy at coming under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes. At Manua and the ilsands lying east of Tutuila the chiefs have requested Commandant Tilly to visit the islands in person and there to hoist the flag. This he consented to do, and the date fixed for the function was May 17th, but at the time of writing there is no news from that place.

Customs regulations have been promulgated by the commandant. The only port of entry in Tutuila is Pago Pago. The duties are the same as formerly collected under the Berlin treaty, with the one exception that the export duty on copra has been abolished. Lands are not to be alienated by the natives, although lands may be leased for a period not exceeding forty years, with the approval of the commandant. The natives will be governed in districts. There are three districts, each under a chief. Under the chiefs are the Judges and village magistrates, and an appeal lies from all to the commandant.

CAPT. M'GOWAN FOUND GUILTY.

Monadnock's Commander Sentenced to Suspension on Half Pay.

Washington.—The naval court-martial, which met at Washington Navy Yard for the trial of Captain John McGowan on three charges, growing out of the killing by him while in command of the monitor Monadnock of a Filipino at Cebu, concluded its work by finding McGowan guilty of all charges. The court sentenced him to suspension from duty for two years on one-half sea pay and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy. All members of the court signed a statement recommending clemency. The record of the proceedings and findings was handed to the Secretary of the Navy. No action will be taken by Secretary Long until the Judge Advocate-General of the Navy has reviewed the record.

The killing of the Filipino occurred at Cebu last November while the Monadnock was in that harbor. No report of the affair was made to the Navy Department, and on the basis of newspaper reports Secretary Long wrote to Rear-Admiral Watson to investigate and report whether the newspaper statements were true. The charges on which Captain McGowan was tried were conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and neglect of duty. The specifications were that McGowan fired the fatal shot "wilfuly and without the exercise of proper discretion"; that he had made careless use of firearms, and that he had "failed to report the killing to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station."

MORE DREYFUS TROUBLES.

Impeachment of Mercier to Be Demanded.

New York.—A cable to the Sun from Paris says: "In the Senate Senator Delpech, Republican Radical and Socialist, will demand the impeachment of General Mercier, Minister of War when Captain Dreyfus was arrested. He was elected Senator from Loire-Inferieure."

Paris.—The first measure of the new Minister of War, General Andre, on taking over the War Office, was to issue an order for the prosecution of the Dreyfusard paper, the Aurore, for an article by Urbain Gohier, attacking the headquarters staff in connection with the Captain Fritch affair.

"These officer detectives," said Mr. Gohier, "in case of war would sell to the enemy our forts, armies and provinces, as they sold them before in time of peace. They engage in jobbery in army contracts, sell crosses of honor and all sorts of documents. When they do not possess authentic documents they manufacture forgeries, for the military is the school of treason, as it is of lying, stealing and murder."

M. Gohier is the author of the book "The Army Against the Nation," which created such an outcry on account of its denunciation of the army and for which he was prosecuted. General Andre has requested Minister of Justice M. Monis to take proceedings, and this was the step announced at the Cabinet council.

SOON TO COME HOME.

Part of the Philippine Force Will Be Relieved.

FRESH SOLDIERS TO REPLACE THEM.

Many of the Men Now in Cuba to Be Withdrawn for Service in the Orient Within a Few Weeks.

New York.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: Important changes among the troops in the Philippines will probably be made within the present month. Plans under consideration by Secretary Root and officers of the Army contemplate the withdrawal of part of the force now in the Philippines and the transfer of troops from this country to fill their places. The number of troops to be withdrawn from the Philippine service depends in a great measure upon the number of soldiers that can be withdrawn from Cuba immediately after the elections to be held on June 16th. The Secretary of War hopes to be able to withdraw more than 50 per cent of the present Cuban military force within thirty days after the election, but whether this can be done cannot be decided positively until after the election.

Another important factor in the proposed change is that General MacArthur is very anxious to have additional troops of cavalry, and has cabled the Secretary of War making such a request. The War Department officials are somewhat reticent about the number of troops of cavalry called for by General MacArthur, but it is said he has requested at least three regiments. It is admitted by the Army officers on duty here and by those who have returned from the Philippines that the improved conditions in the islands are almost entirely due to the work of the few cavalry regiments. Reports recived at the War Department show that while infantry does excellent work in battle, they are not able to follow the insurgents from place to place like cavalry. At a recent conference between Secretary Root and General Miles and General Corbin it was practically decided that in the withdrawal of the Philippine troops that whole regiments should not be brought home, but only an invalid battalion of each regiment, to be made up of men who are least fitted physically to continue in active service.

POWER OF COMMISSIONER.

Bill Introduced in the House Transferring Authority to Secretary.

Washington.—Representative Levy of New York has introduced the following bill it the House:

"That on and after the passage of this act the power vested in the Commissioner-General of the United States to the Paris Exposition of 1900 to employ experts and other necessary officers or clerks, and to disburse appropriations incident to the participation of the United States in said exposition, is hereby transferred to the Secretary of State, who shall make such appointments and disburse such money as may be now or hereafter appropriated.

"The Commissioner-General of the United States to the Paris Exposition of 1900 is hereby directed to render a monthly report to the Secretary of State of the number of employes, their occupation and salaries. That the report authorized under the act of June 30, 1899, giving the results of the exposition, shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of State."

The State Department has received a letter from Delegate Flinn of Oklahoma transmitting a complaint from an American exhibitor at the Paris exhibition against the management of the American section, and alleging that space for exhibits in that section is being openly disposed of for a pecuniary consideration through third parties in London. The charges have been referred to Commissioner-General Peck at Paris for report.

VANDERBILT'S AUTOMOBILE.

A French Machine That Can Travel Sixty Miles an Hour.

Newport, R. I.—William K. Vanderbilt Jr. is one of Newport's pioneer automobilists, and he has had novel and exciting experiences with various sorts of machines. Last season he had three of different makes and became an adept in handling them. This season he starts out with a new one.

On his recent European trip he saw many makes and in Paris purchased a French machine, which he imported. He made his first appearance on the street with it the other day and attracted the attention of everybody. This "auto" is very different from the carriages seen in Newport. It is a large affair, and Vanderbilt states that it makes fifty-five miles an hour with ease and can be pushed to sixty miles. It has three seats and can be arranged for two to six persons.

Making a Great Balloon.

Berlin.—For the purpose of ascertaining how long a balloon will remain aloft, the largest airship ever constructed is now being built here. It will contain 9000 cubic centimeters and will carry 125 hundredweight. Five aeronauts—Herren Berson, Zekeli, and Koering, Mr. Alexander, an Englishman, and one other will ascend July 15th, planning to remain aloft for weeks and to descend wherever finally carried. The balloon will be twice the size of Andre's.

We are told that there is an inclination to slightly advance the price of farm lands in some of the states east.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of State Chemists and Food Commissioners, or other reliable authority:

Baking Powders Containing Alum:

K. C.....Contains Alum.
Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.
CALUMET.....Contains Alum.
Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
HOME.....Contains Alum.
Home Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.
BEE-HIVE.....Contains Alum.
Washington Baking Co., San Francisco.
CLOVER LEAF.....Contains Alum.
Pacific Mfg. Co., Los Angeles.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially when the grocer can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar baking powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

TRIED TO CAPTURE PYGMIES.

German Trader Wanted to Show Them at [illegible] Was Prevented.

New [illegible]cable to the Sun from Londo[illegible]he well-known African Bisho[illegible] writing from Uganda, gives [illegible]ample of how the aborigines [illegible]o hate and fear whites. During [illegible]g journey the Bishop learned [illegible]a German trader was sending [illegible]n expedition to capture some p[illegible] of the great forest and exhi[illegible]the Paris Exposition. The B[illegible]as unable to interfere and ret[illegible]to Uganda.

Subse[illegible]tly he heard of the trader in pygmies [illegible]V Mengo. He immediately organize[illegible]an expedition. The head man of [illegible]e German caravan heard of this, and when Bishop Tucker's expedition arrived in the forest the Germans were there ahead of them.

The Germans beat their drums, and after a while a few little people of shy appearance came out to partake of the feast which had been made for them. When they did so, seventeen of them were seized by the German trader and the march to Mengo began. On the way nine of the pygmies escaped. They were pursued and recaptured by the Bishop, who took them as evidence to the British Commissioner, Sir Harry Johnson. The result was that the pgymies were released and sent home, while the German trader was arrested, and when the mail left he was awaiting trial. In writing of the affair Bishop Tucker says he never heard of anything more like slave trading.

LOST TO THE ART WORLD.

Famous Paintings Withdrawn From a London Gallery.

London.—The National Gallery has suffered a heavy loss. Twenty pictures, including one of the gems of the collection, have been removed from the walls. The gem is the painting of Lady Cockburn and her children, by Reynolds, one of the best-preserved and most characteristic examples of his art. It is recorded that when the picture was brought to the academy all the painters clapped their hands in salutation of its power, and the seal of the artist's own approval is found in his name inscribed at full length upon the hem of the lady's garment. "I shall be handed down to posterity," he remarked to Lady Cockburn, "on the hem of your ladyship's garment."

It was bequeathed to the nation, together with nineteen other portraits of Cockburn and allied families, by Lady Hamilton. The family of Lady Hamilton discovered that her interest in the pictures was restricted to life, and that she had no power over them by will. The trustees, after taking legal advice, did not resist the claim. The Sir Joshua has already been sold to a millionaire at a great price.

Southern Pacific Earnings Increase.

New York.—The Southern Pacific Railroad reports its gross earnings for April as $5,073,488, an increase of $310,382 as compared with the same month of last year, and the net earnings $1,725,616, an increase of $35,136. For the ten months ending April 30th the gross earnings were $53,120,722, an increase of $6,903,789 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and the net earnings $18,892,738, an increase of $2,618,785.

Peasant Revolt in Russia.

London.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Vienna: A correspondent at Warsaw sends by mail an account of the rebellion of peasants in the Russian provinces of Kief, Pondolein and Charkov. The rising is supposed to have been organized by Nihilists. Martial law was proclaimed and large bodies of troops quickly suppressed the insurgents.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Helpful Suggestions For the Agriculturist.

HINTS THAT ARE INTERESTING.

Some Good Advice for the Ruralists—A Budget of Knowledge That May Prove Beneficial.

Watch the Foaling Mares.

At this season of the year there are few farms on which there are not one or more mares to foal, and there is always a certain amount of anxiety felt by both master and man till the foals have arrived and are safely on their legs. In the anti-pedigree days good horses were bred, no doubt, but nobody then dreamed that a heavy draft mare would command upwards of a thousand pounds, and foals at weaning time readily make a third of that sum.

Of course, it is not posssible for every small breeder to rear a thousand-pounder, but it is possible for everyone to breed a saleable horse, and if he is only to be a gelding with a pedigree on one side he will be worth taking care of from the first.

The practice of insuring mares against foaling risks is a commendable one, and should be adpoted by all breeders who cannot afford to take unnecessary risks; for there is no denying the fact that horse breeding is attended with risks, and mishaps are certain to happen occasionally with the best and wisest management.

When mares are getting heavy they should not be allowed to pass the night tied to a manger but should have their liberty in a yard or paddock. If they are utilized in the team they may be kept quietly to work—of course, in traces only—right up to the day of foaling, and when this is done they are certain to be watched during the daytime by the man or lad working with them. In the spring there is usually, in fact always, a lot of harrowing to be done, and no better work could possibly be found for brood mares to do.

If, however, it is not the fashion to work them, they should have the opportunity of taking plenty of exercise all along, and not be loaded with superfluous fat at any time.

The foaling box should be sufficiently roomy to allow of a mare lying down at length either way, and then plenty of room left behind her. It should also be lofty enough to permit of slinging, if that operation became necessary. But no matter how big the place is, the mare will probably select a corner or other awkward place to lie down, therefore one of the first duties of the attendant is to see she lies down in a suitable position.

There is nothing better than keeping a mare near foaling on laxative food, and not too much of that. Respecting the premonitory symptoms of foaling there is no infallible guide. One mare's teats wax, while those of another do not; or the milk may run away from one for two days before foaling, and another foals with her bag seemingly empty. No two are exactly alike; and one needs to be used to a mare for years before being able to understand her thoroughly.

It is always best for the groom or carter, to whom the mares are accustomed, to be with them at foaling time, as they take no notice of their presence, whereas a stranger would cause fear and nervousness; and, of course, no noise or bluster should be permitted in or near the place. If everything goes right, it is soon over, and everybody is pleased; but sometimes simple things cause the death of a valuable mare or foal, or both, therefore they should be carefully looked after if a crop of foals is wished for.—J. A. F., in English Live Stock Journal.

Swine Pastures.

Where clover will grow readily the best swine pastures include clover, rape and rye. Other pastures are not necessary. Winter rye will come first in order and when kept eaten down closely will be much relished by swine. After winter rye will come clover of the medium variety. Then early sown rape will come in just after the first growth of the clover has been eaten down. Later the second growth of the medium clover will be on hand, and still later sown rape will carry the swine right on until the approach of winter. Where these two crops will grow in good form the swine grower need not trouble looking about for any others. Of course, other pastures may be full grown, but usualy there is not very great need for growing them.

Where clover will not grow the chief pastures may be rye, barley and oats, rape, sorghum and rape, grown in the order named. Instead of sorghum peas and also sweet corn may be grown. It is not necessary to grow all of these in one season. For instance, winter rye and rape when sown at proper seasons may be made to answer the purpose without any of the other crops. It is fortunate, however, to have such a variety, for then there is opportunity for a choice. It is a happy country for producing swine where pastures can be thus grown for them in such variety, and it may also be added in such abundance as characterizes the production of prairie land.

No grower of swine should think of being without a plentiful supply of pasture all the seasons of growth. An abundance of suitable pasture will tend much to cheapen the cost of producing pork.—The Farmer.

Poultry Notes by Shepherd.

With poultry keeping, as with many other lines of farm work, a good deal depends upon the selection of the fowls. The safest plan is to select some one of the standard breeds which seems best adapted to a particular line that it is intended to follow. One variety may be splendid layers and yet not large enough to sell to the best advantage in market, but when eggs alone are wanted one of the small breeds like the Leghorns will give the best results. But when raising fowls especially for market, weight is always an item, and some one of the larger breeds like Brahmas or Cochins should be selected. But many want both eggs and table fowls, and when this is the case, it will genearlly be best to select the medium breeds like the Langshams, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. But it is always best to get a pure breed, to make the selection in good season, to provide suitable quarters and to arrange to give them fully as much attention as you would give any other stock from which you would expect to derive a profit. No part of farm work can be made to pay a good return profit unless close attention is paid to the details of management and this is as essential with poultry as with anything else.

Home-Grown Fertilizers.

The fertilizer season has arrived, and the farmer is wondering what he shall feed his crops this year.

Commercial fertilizers have to be bought in some cases, but they should be looked on as a last resort. The recent sharp advances in the price of crude stock used in the manufacture of fertilizers, notably those furnishing nitrogen, make it more important than ever that the farmer look after the manurial resources of his farm. He must take more care to avoid unnecessary losses of plant-food through careless methods of handling manure.

Nitrogen is probably the easiest of the fertiliing elements to secure on the farm. It grows in clover, beans, and similar crops, it is prominent in all good barnyard manure, and it is present in considerable quantities in some of the muck beds which are to be found in many parts of the country. The liquid manure from cattle is richer in the amount as well as the quality of the nitrogen than is the solid. It follows that measures should be adopted whereby this portion can be saved and added to the solid manure so that both may play their due part in keeping up the fertility of the farm.

Where the manure is not immediately applied to the land it should be so kept that it will not be exposed to the leaching or dissolving action of the rain, as this necessarily causes a deterioration in value.

San Jose Scale.

S. I. Kuwana, an assistant in the department of entomology, has left for Japan on a mission, which may have significant results for the fruit growers and farmers of the country. He goes to make a special study of the world-famous San Jose scale in the islands of Japan, and hopes to gather data and specimens which will enable him to come to a clearer understanding of the habits and work of this pest than has yet been reached by any entomologist. Being a native of Japan and thoroughly familiar with the Japanese people and language, he is deemed especially fitted to make the investigations he has before him. He will return to the university about September 1.

The significant feature of the San Jose scale in Japan is explained by the belief held by some entomologists, that this insect may likely be a native of that country. That it exists and thrives there is well known, but it is equally well known that it does little damage.—S. F. Call.

Telling Age by the Teeth.

The horse has twenty-four temporary teeth. The male has forty permanent teeth; the female thirty-six or forty. The smaller number is more usual in females, due to the lack of tusks. The temporary teeth consist of twleve incisors and twelve molars; their center front teeth two above and two below, are called pinchers; the next four are called intermediate or lateral, and the next four corner teeth. The permanent teeth consist of twelve incisors, four tusks and twenty-four molars. The dental star is a yellowish ring appearing next the enamel on the table or crown of the tooth. The folllowing table shows approximately the changes of the teeth with age:

Three to 10 days: Temporary pinchers and three molars cut.

Forty to 60 days: Temporary intermediate or laterals cut.

Six to 9 months: Temporary corner teeth cut.

Nineteen to 25 months: Leveling of temporary corner teeth.

Two and one-half to 3 years: Pinchers replaced by permanent teeth.

Three and one-half to 4 years: Intermediates or laterals replaced.

Four to 4½ years: Tusks cut.

Four and one-half to 5 years: Corner teeth replaced.

Five to 6 years: Leveling of lower pinchers.

Seven years: Leveling of permanent intermediate.

Eight years: Dental star and notches in pinchers.

Nine years: Dental star in intermediates.

Ten years: Dental star in corner teeth.—Mercury.

Taxes on Tobacco Dealers.

Washington.—The Controller of the Treasury has decided that special taxes of tobacco dealers and manufacturers who were engaged in such business during the preceding fiscal year, shall be computed on the total sales in such preceding fiscal year, shall be computed on the total sales in such preceding fiscal year without regard to whether the dealer or manufacturer was engaged in such business during the whole or only a part of the year.

OVERALLS AND THOUGHT.

The Argument Was Good, but the Pie Was Not Forthcoming.

The man in overalls was partaking of his noonday lunch on the shady side of a high board fence, when a tramp sidled up and sat down on the end of a stick of timber about a dozen feet away.. The tramp had nothing to say, but seemed to be absorbed in watching the workingman devour a huge wedge of pie, in which he almost hid the lower half of his face at every bite. It was evidently very good pie. Finally the tramp spoke.

"I was just thinking——" he began.

"That never makes any callous places on your hands, does it?" laughed the man in overalls, good-naturedly, but the tramp paid no heed to the interruption.

"I was just thinking," he went on, "what a wonderful country this is of ours."

"Yes, and it'll be a heap sight wonderfuller when we get through expanding it," suggested the workingman.

"No doubt of that," admitted the tramp. "But think of its extent and wealth now. Why, did it ever strike you that we have under our star-spangled fence, as it were, two thousand million acres of land, and our wealth is equal to seventy-five thousand millions of dollars? Think of those stupendous figures, sir; and we are only as yet in our infancy—the youngest nation of any importance on the globe."

"It's a loo-loo," was the strongest thing the workingman could say, but he said it fervently.

"Yes," continued the tramp, "and think that for those seventy-five thousand millions of dollars there could be furnished to our people one billion five hundred thousand million pies as big as that one you have just got away with. and yet I haven't stuck a tooth into a piece of pie in six months. I haven't, so help me, Dick Robinson."

The man in overalls looked at him sympathetically.

"Well, you ought to be in better luck," he said. "I eat one like it every day. So long." And he went back to work, leaving the tramp on the end of the stick of timber still thinking.—Washington Star.

What's in a Name?

"I suppose," said a government clerk to the man across the table, "that you have heard of the Virgina family of Derby who spells its name E-n-r-o-u-g-h-t-y, as well as the Chumleys of England, who spell it with a C and an h and an o and an l and an m and an o and an n and a d and an e and an l and an o and an r and a y, besides a lot more of the same kind of astonishing Shakespearian effects from unexpected causes, but I came across one the other day that I'll bet a hat you never heard of. The subject of the sketch was a Virginian, or claimed that he was, and he was so youthful and unsophisticated that I guess he was telling the truth—children and fools, you know, having a weakness in that regard. I met the young fellow on a train between Richmond and Petersburg and we struck up quite an acquaintance. He told me his name was Tolliver—Oliver Tolliver—and I very naturally asked him if he spelled his name as did the famous F. F. V. Taliaferros, and he said he did and seemed to be proud of it. I was rather proud to be friendly with one of the name myself, and made myself extra agreeable. When he left me at a way station and told me good-bye he tendered me his card and told me he hoped I would not forget him. I didn't look at the card till he had gone, and, would you believe it, the young fellow had his name spelled to match, as it were, and it appeared thus: 'Mr. Aliaferro Taliaferro,' which in my humble opinion was getting Oliver Tolliver down pretty fine. Don't you think so, too?"

Labouchere Made It Worse.

Loss of the privilege of making an occasional use of italic type is a deprivation which some of us have had the hardihood recently to lament, but a story about himself which Henry Labouchere tells in Truth brings a sort of consolation for the inconvenience imposed by the new methods of composition. It seems that Archibald Forbes once wrote an article for Truth in which there was a statement so vigorous concerning a certain person that Mr. Labouchere was afraid to print it. He therefore obtained the famous correspondent's permission to cut the dangerous sentence. This done, the editor drew his pen through the words, or rather he tried to do so, but in his haste he made the line lower than he had intended, and the compositor thought that the sentence was underscored instead of suppressed. The consequence was that it appeared in Truth italicized, and the man to whom it referred, who might have pardoned an attack in ordinary type, fell into a great rage over an accusation made with such emphasis and brought a libel suit against the paper.

Its proprietor thought the matter over, decided that the presentation of the facts to a jury would not only fail to secure belief, but would look like a clumsy and sneaking attempt to avoid responsibility and settled the case on the best terms he could obtain—which were not particularly easy ones.—New York Times.

Curious Effect of Lyddite.

The vapor given off by lyddite when it explodes has an extraordinary effect on the hair and face. When the British troops took possession of Cronje's laager the Boer children, of whom there were about twenty-two, presented a curious appearance. Through the effects of lyddite their hair and faces had become quite yellow.

Even the engagement ring is the outcome of a trust, and the wedding ring is the natural result of combination.

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THURSDAY, June 7, 1900.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The deadly air gun in the hands of a youngster got in its deadly work again Sunday, which will cause the loss of one of the eyes of Prof. Woodworth's little son of the State University These dangerous playthings should not be allowed in the hands of children for accidents are bound to happen and the innocent made to suffer.

A small fire in the Union Street Presbyterian Church of Oakland on Sunday during sevices, proved a big affair to the members as a $3000 mortgage went up in smoke amid great rejoyicing and heartfelt thanks. The choir and members together with their friends sang a glad anthem during the "fire."

A young man in San Francisco committed suicide in San Francisco the other day who had a monthly income of $4,000. As large as this amount is it seems it was not large enough to keep him going the "merry pace" hence he took his life, disgraced his family and brought sorrow to a loving wife. Money it seems is not everything in this life.

A report is in circulation that the Alameda Grand Jury will hand in a true bill against Assessor Henry P. Dalton, to-day. The rumor may be true, yet we honestly believe that Henry P. Dalton has not taken one cent from the County which he dose not think legally belongs to him. His administration has been far above the average and conducted in an honest manner as a careful examination will prove. He stands for his legal rights as regards percentage in fees, and will fight it out on that line if it takes all Summer.

Declared Not Elected.

District Attorney Allen has advised that Dr. I. R. Aiken was not elected a trustee of Decoto school district although he received the largest number of votes of any of the candidates. The reason for the ruling was that there were two places on the school board to be filled, one long term trusteeship and the other a short term, and it was not stated on the ballots for which place Dr. Aiken was a candidate. C C. Crane was declared elected for the long term and Ezra Decoto for the short term. Dr. Aiken is superintendent of the Masonic home located at Decoto.

N. L. Babb is giving a purchasers ticket for the amount of each sale to each customer, so that when they get a sufficent amount they can pick out certain pieces of dishes.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Manuel Gomez, as he has left his home without my consent and without cause.

C. P. GOMEZ.

Irvington, April 23, 1900.

F. G. Vivian, teacher of mandolin, guitar, banjo and other string instruments; studio at residence, in Niles. See him for bargains in pianos or other instruments. Niles and Oakland references.

Palpitation of heart, indigestion, sleeplessness, melancholia. Hudyan cures. All druggists, 50 cents

Rainfall for Irvington.

Below will be found a summary of the rainfall at Irvington as kept by Mr. H. Crowell.

Total Last Season — —	13.48 inches.
Last Season to date — —	12.90
This Season to date — —	17.15
Storm — — —	.00

The aboved received is the rainfall up to Thursday morning of each week

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The first gun of the Presidential election of 1900 has been fired and it signals a Republican victory. An election which was held in Oregon Tuesday gave a plurality of nearly eight thousand. This vote gives a fair indication of what the vote for President will be in November and is sufficient evidence to prove that the coast States will go Republican.

A Sad Death.

This community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Ingar S. Ingram at the home of Mr. H. Curtner, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ingram arrived in fine health as all thought, the week before on a visit. She had been very sick the most of the year previous but had recovered and was enjoying fairly good health. The funeral will take place from the Curtner home at 10 o'clock Friday morning thence to the Christian Church at Irvington where services will be held. The body will be intered in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

School Trustees.

The returns of the elections of School Trustees of the Various districts withia Washington Township are as follows:

Alvarado — —	D. Jackson.
Washington — —	H. D. Ford
Centreville — —	H. Overacker, Jr.
Decoto — —	C. C. Crane.
Alviso — — —	P. G. Lowrie
Niles — — —	Jos. Tyson.
Mission San Jose — — —	
Newark — — —	C. S. Healey.

The vote at the Mission proved a tie hence no Trustee was elected.

The pupils of Miss Mary Durham gave a very enjoyable musical at her home Tuesday evening. The parents of the pupils were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion The house was artistically decorated and presented a very pretty appearence. At the conclusion of the musical program dainty refreshments were served.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a fence 605 feet in length will be received by the clerk of the Board of trustees Washington School District untill 10 o'clock A.M. Saturday June 23, 1900 and award for doing said work will be made by said board as soon thereafter as possible. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of at least 10 per cent of amount of bid, payable to the Clerk of Board of Trustees. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder refuses to sign contract within 5 days after notice of acceptance. The proposals will be publicly opened and read at the above named place and time. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. D. Ford Irvington, Cal.

H. D. Ford.
Clerk Board of Trustees
Washington School Dst.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Marie Arnona, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Marie Arnona deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator with the Will annexed at the office of Thomas C. Huxley in the Town of Centreville, County of Alameda, State of California which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Marie Arnona deceased.

O. P. Moulton,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Marie Arnona deceased

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIA A. SUARES deceased. Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas C. Huxley, the Administrator of the Estate of Maria A Suares, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator for the Sale of such Estate and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in The WASHINGTON PRESS, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated May 23rd 1900.

W. E. Greene
Judge of the Superior Court.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

Maria R. Olevedo, plaintiff Manuel vs. A. Olevedo, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Manuel A. Olevedo, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of defendant's wilful desertion, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper.

Specal reference being made to the complaint on file therein for futher particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

Clarke & Clarke - Plaintiff's Attorneys, Oakland. Cal.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Marie Arnona, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Marie Arnona, deceased, and for the issuance to O. P. Moulton of letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday the 23d day of April A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 4th 1900.

Frank C. Jordan Clerk.
By D. A Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.
Thos. C. Huxley, Attorney for Petitioner, Centreville, Cal.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

Estate of Mary Hartin, also known as Mary Harten and as Mary Horton, and formerly known as Mary McDonnel and as Mary McDonnell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Harten, also known as Mary Harten, and as Mary Horton, and formerly known as Mary McDonnel and as Mary McDonnell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, in the Town of Centreville, in said County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased. EDWARD J. BRISCOE.

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Hartin, also known as Mary Harten, and as Mary Horton, and formerly known as Mary McDonnel, and as Mary McDonnell, deceased.

Dated April 21, 1900.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1 Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgement of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2 If anaturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for the year preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization

3 If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturilization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4 In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
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Dated January 19, 1900.
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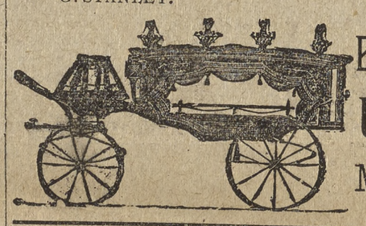

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LOCAL LINERS.

Mrs. Lyman Babb left for a two months trip to the Yosemite Valley Monday morning.

Miss Sophie Hirsch han returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Willows.

Jim Boyd of Milpitas was called to see a sick horse belonging to A. Decoto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rix went to the city Tuesday to see her daughter Mrs. Julia Straven off for Seattle.

Mrs. Julia Preston returned to her home in the city Tuesday after a very plesant visit with relatives.

Chris Rasmussen is now in the employ of M. I. Mattos one of our village blacksmiths. He commenced work Friday.

Mr. Geo. Mack and family of San Francisco spent from Saturday evening till Sunday night with relatives in town.

Dave Reynolds has purchased a new binder and will soon have it at work in the field.

When in need of the services of a Notary Public, be sure and call on A. S. Clark, Irvington.

BAR TO RENT.— Adjoining the Rural Hotel, Warm Springs. For terms apply to Mrs. Boss.

The gravel train crew worked all night Monday night in getting gravel down to the bridge this side of San Jose.

Will Blacow and his daughter Mrs. Rob. Horner went to the city Tuesday morning on a shopping tour

The election of School trustee passed off very quietly Friday, Mr. H. D Ford being elected to succeed himself.

A spark from a S. P. engine set the hay in the Towhig field on fire last week which caused 25 tons of hay to go up in smoke.

This town was deserted on Sunday, as everybody who could get away went to the Mission to witness the Holy Ghost ceremonies

A new fence is about to be erected around the school house, For full particulars see bid to contractors in another column of the "PRESS."

Mr. A. C. Ford visited with his brother H. D. Ford, Wednesday. He will leave for his home in Illinois the latter part of the month.

Do you want some lumber at greatly reduced prices? If so read the ad of the Newark Lumber Yard, which appears in this issue of the Press.

Be sure and pay your Poll Tax to Geo. Cash before the second Tuesday in July, or you will surely have to dig up $3.00. Pay now and it will cost you only $2 00

Ed. Roderick is now driving a high stepper. He purchased the anmial from Martin Carter, and says he will not take dust from any of the boys along the road.

Dr. O. S. Dean Pres. of the C. E. Union will meet with the Endeavors at the Church Sunday evening, and will sing a solo at the Endeaver prayer meeting and also at the Church Services.

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NILES NEWS

Wonder if all the ladies gave their correct ages to the census enumerators?

District Deputy Grand Master James Clarke will shortly make a visit to all the Lodges in his jurisdiction.

R. R. Social in the Church to morrow evening will prove very interesting and without doubt will be largely attended.

The camp of the gang of workmen of the Standard Electric Light Co. has been broken up and they have left for the Mission.

A large number of our people will celebrate the Fourth of July at Pleasanton, where great preperations are being made for a grand time.

Niles Camp No. 7831 M. W. A. will give an entertainment and dance in aid of the Order, in which the San Souci Orchestra will take a prominent part. I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday, June 27th.

There will be quite a merry camp up at Rosedale this summer as the families of J. E. Jacobus, Percy Jacobus and Walter Scribner of Oakland will live the life of the Gypsies for about two months.

The School trustee election last week was the warmest baby in the bunch. One misleading ticket was put in the field which called forth anything but words of praise on the parties back of it. Such practices should be frowned down.

Two young men returning from the celebration at the Mission Sunday afternoon, drove their horse on a dead run from the Mission to Warm Springs and in consequence the animal fell dead when near the Craycroft place.

Sam Vandervoort and Geo. Babb are having "Parsons Self-feeders and Band Cutters" attached to their threshers. They will prove a great improvement over the old style of hand feeding.

Mrs Amy Horner and little son have arrived from the Hawaiian Islands on a visit with her parents. A family reunion was held Sunday all of the relatives of Irvington being present

Marion L. Mowry and Joseph C. Mowry, executors of the estate of Delina Mowry, deceased, have sold a piece of realty to Manuel Medeiros for $1,875.

Ed. Roderick is playing "freeze out" with the whole community these days. If you do not think so just ask him to show you his new ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton who have been visiting in the Sandwich Islands for several months past are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Stivers.

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Board of Supervisors.

Desertion and failure to provide are the grounds alleged in the complaint of a divorce suit filed by Sarah S Adle against Cornelius F. Adle. B. C. Mickle appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

Joseph Vargus of Mission San Jose made application for relief which was referred to Supervisor Wells.

Health Officer Emerson of Centville reported six deaths in the township during the month of May and that no contageous diseases existed in his district.

O. P. Moulton Road Foreman of the Newark district represented that he had expended $141 during the month of May.

Jos. Sunderer Road Foreman of the Mission district reported that his expenditures during the month of May amounted to $550.

Saloon licenses were granted to Manuel F. Cardoza Warm Springs, add Anna Holm, Half Way House Niles road.

Pleasantons Celebration.

Much interest is being taken througout Alameda county in the celebration to be held on Fourth of July at Pleasanton. The local merchants have subscribed a large sum of money, and a committee of prominent citizens are making elaborate arrangements for the celebration. A large attendance from near by towns and also Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley is expected.

Among the features of the celebration will be fire works, a parade, horse racing, the firemen's tournament, a ball, and a banquet. An interesting series of bicycle races has also been arranged for The bicycle races that are to be run are as follows:

Quater mile handicap, free for all–First three heats and fourth in fastest heat to compete in the final; entry fee 25 cents; prizes will be given to first, second, third and fourth places.

Quarter mile local open handicap First three in each heat and fourth in fastest heat to compete in the final; entry fee 25 cents; prizes will be given to first, second, third and fourth places.

Quater mile local juvenile handicap–No entry fee; prizes for first, second and third places.

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By a special dispensation received from Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha of the Independent Order of Forestors, all applications for membership filed with E. B. Thompson, Recording Secty. of Court Irvington No. 3805 at Irvington California during the month of May and June will be accepted free of charge. Applicants will have to pay the physician's fee only. Application blanks can be had of Chief Ranger Grunby at Newark, E. B. Thompson Recording Secty and J E. Wamsley Financial Secty. at Irvington. Insurance policies from $500 to $5000 issued. The Supreme Lodge now report the surplus fund at $4. 000,000 and growing at the rate of $125,000 per month. As this special feature of free initiations will last only sixty days from May 1st it is extremely advisable for all thoughtful persons, young, middle aged and elderly, to take advantage of this very liberal offer Rates of insurance as low as good business judgement and honest dealing will permit.

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CENTREVILLE

The "Big three" are doing heavy politics these days. Their cry is "Horner!" with a big, big H.

A social dance will be given by a number of lovers of dancing in the dining room of the Gegory House, this evening.

Mrs. A. Chisholm, Jr. will recite at the R. R. Social which will be held in the Congregational Church to-morrow evening.

Dirty work in local politics should not be countanced by any fair minded man. False reports have been circulated about one of our local candidates for Supervisor, but instead of doing harm as intended it is redounding to his credit.

Dr. Emerson and J. Stevenson are doing missionary work for Wells. It is said that open air meetings in the business center will be started shortly.

Joe King and Mike Culligan who has been boring a well in the Southern part of the State have struck oil. They are highly elated over their success.

Trinity Sunday, June 10, 1900
St. James, Centreville.
Lesser Litany 10, 40 A. M.
Morning Service and Holy Communion 11.
Evening Service 8. P. M.
Illumination in Red.
T. G. Crump.

There will be a general shake up in business circles about the first of August. S. Hansen will move into the building now occupied by the baker. The baker shop will move to the quarters now occupied by Allen Borst as a tailor shop, and Borst will look for new quarters. M. J. Souza will open a saloon in his own building now occupied by S. Hansen. This will be a big shake up for a small business community.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Jack Gallegos is sporting a beautiful rubber tired buggy one of the handsomest on the road.

The Standard Electric Company has found that the one-quarter inch wires which it was intending to use are to small to carry the heavy currents, and they will be replaced with seven-eighths inch aluminum wires. All the lines will run direct from the power house near Mokelumne Hill to Mission San Jose.

From there they will diverge, running to Oakland, San Jose and Palo Alto.

The annual festival of the Holy Ghost was held at this place on Saturday and Sunday, which event drew large crowds from all over the township. A fine display of fireworks were set off Saturday evening which was followed by dancing in all the halls of town.

The usual procession and special services took place in the Catholic Church Sunday forenoon after which all were invited to the feast which had been prepared for them in the building. A band of music helped enliven the festivities.

One of the hottest contests for school trustee which ever took place in the Mission was that between Joe Sunderer and Isace Whitfield on Friday. When the votes were all counted it was found that election had resulted in a tie vote each receiving 42 votes. The matter has been referred to the County Superintendent who has again turned the matter over to the District Attorney to get his opinion. It is a question whether he has the power to make an appointment or set a day for a new election. If the latter course is pursued it will be the hottest contest ever held in Washington township.

The Week's Services.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Endeavor prayer meeting 7
Leader Dr O. S. Dean.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
Rev. Mr. Berry will preach Sunday morning and evening.

All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

The Christian Scientists hold services regularly each Sabbath at 11 a. m. at the home of Mr. J. A. Brewer. The midweek meetings are held at the same place from 2;30 to 5 p. m. on Wednesday of each week. All are cordially invited to attend.

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1900 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 2nd, 1900, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1900.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 2nd, 1900, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1900.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

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"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

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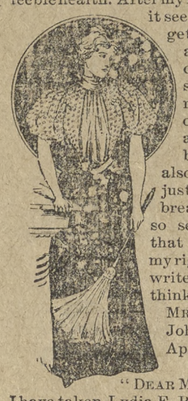
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

How McCullough Lost a Bet.

William H. Crane, the actor, once told this story on his old friend McCullough. He said that one night in San Francisco he was awakened from a sound sleep by McCullough pounding on the door of his room and in response to his sleepy inquiry as to what was wanted responded: "Let me in, Billy. I want you to decide a bet."

Once in, McCullough told Crane that he and the man who accompanied him had bet a $20 goldpiece as to who could stand the longer on one foot and that Crane must referee the contest. The preliminaries being arranged and the stakes deposited, time was called, and each contestant, lifting a foot from the floor, stood like a crane, while the real Crane lay back in a recumbent position with a drowsy eye on the contestants. The seconds dragged into minutes, which again threatened to extend into the hour without either disputant giving up.

Suspecting something was wrong, Crane waked himself up and examined his men more closely. The other man was wavering a bit, but McCullough was standing like a rock. Another five minutes went by, and then Crane, hopping out of bed, discovered that McCullough had one foot resting against an adjacent sofa and could have stood there for a week, if necessary. The other man won the bet, but the joke was on the referee.

What Old Sawyer Said.

Senator Sawyer considered himself personally responsible for a Republican majority in Wisconsin and was quite sensitive on that subject.

During the Garfield campaign I was sitting one day in his simple office at Oshkosh when a gentleman, then unknown, but now occupying a prominent position in public affairs, appeared with a letter of introduction from Marshall Jewell of Connecticut, chairman of the Republican national committee, who stated that the bearer had been instructed to visit Wisconsin for the purpose of making a report upon the political situation and the prospects of the Republican ticket. This pricked the old man's pride. He resented, in his good natured way, the invasion of his territory, and I noticed that his face flushed as he read the letter. After looking out of the window for a few moments he looked at his watch, handed back the letter of introduction to his surprised visitor and remarked with deliberation:

"There's a train leaving here at 5 o'clock that will get you into New York day after tomorrow morning, and I'll send up one of my boys to see that you get aboard. When you get to New York, you tell Jewell that old Sawyer read that letter and said there was nothing for you to report on. You might add, however, that old Sawyer asked you who was looking after things in Connecticut."—Chicago Record.

Desperate.

"After I landed in Algiers," said a Pittsburg man who is visiting Detroit friends, "I went out for a little walk to see the town and incidentally to find a barber shop.

"After spending some time in fruitless search I accosted a man and politely asked him to direct me to the nearest place where I could get shaved. Monsieur did not comprehend, and I repeated my question. What he said I do not know, as he understood no English, and I am equally ignorant of French. We parted.

"I walked on until I met an intelligent looking chap whom I stopped. Slowly, distinctly and in a loud tone of voice I again stated my request. Anybody ought to have understood, but he did not. He threw a volley of French at me, gesticulated madly and left me standing there.

"With the third man I changed my tactics. I did not attempt to talk to him in a foreign tongue that he was too stupid to understand. I clutched him by the arm and held him while I performed a pantomime shave. When I finished, I looked at him inquiringly.

"'Yes,' he said, 'I can see that you are a desperate man. I suppose you want me to take you to a secluded spot where you can cut your throat?'

"Never did the English language sound sweeter to me, and, learning what I wanted to know, I was soon happily wending my way to the nearest barber shop."—Detroit Free Press.

Poet's Query Answered.

"I wonder will they miss me?" wrote the poet in violet ink on gilt edged paper.

And the editor, as he tossed the manuscript into the yawning gulf at his side, murmured softly, "If they do, they never ought to be trusted with a gun again."—London Telegraph.

Science AND Invention

The fact that nettle fiber has of late been found to produce the finest tissues obtainable from any vegetable source has led to a project in Germany to introduce the cultivation of nettles in the Kamerun region of Africa. If the experiment is successful, the enterprise will be undertaken on a large scale in connection with the weaving industries.

Among the most remarkable glimpses into hidden corners of nature that recent scientific advance has afforded are the frequent discoveries of micro-organisms in unexpected places, where they produce phenomena heretofore supposed to arise from other causes. For instance, Dr. A. Pettersen, of Upsala, Sweden, has ascertained that in preparations of meat and fish containing, for purposes of preservation, salt to the amount of 15 per cent., micro-organisms grow luxuriantly, and he concludes that the flavors and odors that are peculiar to various salt conserves ar edue to the micro-organisms with which they are crowded.

At the latest annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, Prof. I. C. Russell called attention to the recent discovery that many of the swamps and lakes in the southern peninsula of Michigan are rich in calcareous marl, suitable for making Portland cement. Although partly composed of shells, the Michigan marl is principally a chemical precipitate which is still being formed. The precise method of its formation is not yet understood. The supply is practically inexhaustible. Large cement works have lately been constructed, others are in contemplation, and Prof. Russell says that Michigan can easily take a leading place in that industry.

In 1893 the Japanese government appointed an investigating committee on earthquakes. This committee, which has now nearly completed its labors, reports, among other things, that it seems likely that one part or another of Japan will be visited by a destructive earthquake once in every two and a half years. That portion of the land bordering the Japan Sea is seldom disturbed by other than local earthquakes, while the Pacific coast of the country frequently suffers from great shocks originating under the ocean. When a region is shaken by constantly recurring small earthquakes, it appears to be rendered safe against the occurrence of destructive shocks, because the accumulation of stress in the earth's crust at that point is prevented.

Prof. E. H. Barbour, of the University of Nebraska, after comparing his own observations in 1895 with those in 1899, and collecting the opinions of other visitors to the National Park, expresses the fear that within a decade many of the scenes now most attractive in the wonderful Yellowstone Valley will have disappeared. He gives details showing that nearly all the hot springs and geysers have declined in activity. "Old Faithful" geyser still does honor to its name, but the interval between its eruptions, formerly an hour, has increased to 75 or 80 minutes. Meanwhile there seems to be an increase of ebullition in the water of the greatest of all the geysers, the Excelsior, whose outbursts have always been separated by irregular periods, covering years at a stretch, and there is hope that it may be preparing another exhibition of its power.

QUAIL-HUNTING IN EGYPT.

Half a Million a Year Ensnared by Natives.

Much has been said lately of the capture of quail in Egypt, touching the protest made by Frenchmen against carrying the birds across French territory for English use. Until this matter rose nobody seemed to know that quail existed in Egypt, but they do—by the millions.

The passage of bands of quail over the coast of the delta of the Nile, from Port Said to Alexandria, begins in September and lasts a month and a half, the birds arriving in little groups and alighting on the dunes.

Generally the chase is made by means of nets of five meters high, which the natives extend on cords fastened to poles, in the fashion of curtains gliding on their rods.

In reality the net is double. The first near the side of the sea is of meshes very large and loose, but on the back is another net where the bird will really come and perch itself in the folds formed by this second net of small meshes. There is another method of capture which is more picturesque. Rows of dried branches are placed on the shore. At the foot of each branch is disposed a tuft of fresh herbs, in the middle of which is arranged an opening which ends in a snare. The quail, tired by its journey, takes refuge in the branch, without figuring to itself that it is going to put itself into a trap where a native will surprise it and kill it. With these perfected means of destruction, it is not astonishing that each year more than half a million of these poor little birds are taken.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NEW FIND OF FULLER'S EARTH.

Deposits of Unusual Purity Discovered in Florida.

There has just been brought to light near the Ocklockonee River, fourteen miles west of Tallahassee, Fla., what is believed by experts to be one of the most wonderful pure veins of fuller's earth ever discovered in any country. It is said to yield, at the expenditure of very little labor, immense quantities of fuller's earth, which stands the 100 test—that is to say, there is no waste. Nearly all mines of the kind contain, besides the valuable commodity, rock, flint gravel, sand, etc., but this is absolutely free of all such substances.

Fuller's earth is a soft clay and it has many uses. Half a century ago it was little mined in England, and was so valuable there that exportation of it was prohibited.

Twelve miles from the place of the new discovery are two fuller's earth mines that have been worked for a long time. One is known as the Ward mine and the other is owned by the Standard Oil Company. The product is used largely for refining crude oil. Hitherto these two old mines have regulated the supply and the price of the article and enormous profits are said to have been realized from them. It is estimated that the fuller's earth found in this new vein can be put on the market ready for commercial uses at one-third the cost possible from any other mine.

Some of the more important uses to which this material is now put, with excellent results, are the following:

1. In making baby's powders of great healing properties for the skin.
2. In refining all kinds of crude oils.
3. For distilling whiskies and brewing beer.
4. In the manufacture of all kinds of vaselines.
5. Packing-houses use it for refining lards, oleomargarines, butterines and cottolenes. These commodities cannot be made without the use of fuller's earth.
6. As a foundation for manufacturing all kinds of laundry and toilet soaps.
7. A new use recently discovered for fuller's earth is that the wool manufacturers wash old wool with it, as it is a great absorber of all oils and refuse matter found in raw wool.

POCKET SCALE.

Convenient for Physicians, Amateur Photographers and Others.

A convenient pocket scale for the use of physicians, photographers and others who require a scale capable of accurately weighing small quantities of drugs, chemicals or other solid substances is here illustrated. As soon as the box lid is opened the standard, which supports the scale beam, is thrown into an upright position by a spring. This scale beam is just long enough to go in the box, and the standard is so connected to it that there is

POCKET SCALE.

no connecting or adjusting of parts necessary, the scale being ready for instant use as soon as the case is opened. Another good idea in this design is to have a sliding beam scale, so that there is no picking out and manipulation of weights, the beam weight being simply adjusted at the proper point on the beam to balance the opposite pan and its contents, when its weight can be read on the scale at once. This arrangement also secures great stability, as the box, when opened, forms the base for the scales, and prevents their being toppled over when in use.

Naming the Prince of Wales.

About six hundred years ago there was a king of England—Edward I.—who subdued the people of Wales. After conquering the Welsh he was anxious to get their good-will, and so, when it happened that his first baby prince was born in Carnarvon, in Wales, he had a bright idea. He announced that his boy was a native of Wales—one who could speak Welsh just as well as any other tongue (this was true, as the baby was but a few weeks old), and he should therefore be the people's own prince, Edward, Prince of Wales.

Twenty-three years after this baby became King of England, and about fifty years later his grandson had assigned to him, as the third Prince of Wales, the crest and motto which has been borne by all the English kings' sons who have since that day had the title. The crest is three ostrich feathers, and the motto is the sentence, "Ich dien"—"I serve." It was given to the Black Prince, a boy of great promise, who fought bravely at the battle of Crecy.—Forward.

A Thrifty Habit.

"Stinginess is one thing and an observance of excessive nicety in financial details is another," said a Western man who is worth a good deal of money. "As an example I will cite a rich old uncle I once had. He was a millionaire and not stingy, but he watched the pennies like a hawk, and he was so exacting that everybody said he was the meanest man in the county; but he wasn't, for he gave away $10,000 a year in various charities that he would not let the recipients mention. But to the case in point. One day I asked him for a nickel for car fare, telling him I would return it when I got some change, but I forgot all about it. Three months after that it occurred to the old gentleman to be very nice to his five nephews and nieces, and at Christmas four of them received checks for $5,000 each, while mine was for $4,999.95. It was just his way, don't you see? I owed him that nickel and he wanted it."

How the Heart Escaped.

An old officer, walking along Pall Mall, stopped to speak to a crossing sweeper who saluted him in military fashion.

"You have been in the Service, my man?" said he.

"I have thin, yer honner!" replied the sweeper, in a broad Irish brogue.

"Have you been in any engagements?"

"Shure I was all through the Crimaya war."

"Did you get any wounds?" asked the officer.

"I was shot through me heart," replied the crossing sweeper, without the slightest hesitation.

"Get along, fellow!" said the officer indignantly, assuming that the sweeper was an impostor. "If you had been shot through the heart you would have been as dead as a door-nail!"

"But shure, sur," said the man, "me heart was in me throat at the time!"

The children's idea of good luck is to have their mother prepare for a party, and a big rain prevent any guests from coming.

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

She Died Recently at the Advanced Age of 75 Years.

Herewith is given a portrait of Mary, Countess of Aberdeen, who died recently, at the age of 75. The deceased lady was the mother of the present earl, and was a daughter of the late Mr. George Baillie, of Mellerstain and Jerviswoode, a sister of the tenth Earl of Haddington, and became, in 1840, the wife of the first Earl of Aberdeen, who succeeded his father—the First Lord of the Treasury at the outbreak of the Crimean War—and died in 1864. They had two sons, George, the sixth earl, and the present peer. The former had

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

no taste for the conventionalities of social life, and although on the death of his father he became entitled to all the privileges of a member of the House of Lords, he voluntarily renounced them, and went to sea. As an ordinary sailor he made several voyages, and eventually was drowned, on a passage from Boston to Melbourne, on January 27th, 1870. For some time a certain amount of mystery existed respecting his death, but as there was no doubt of its occurrence, the Countess' second son, the present Earl, succeeded to the title and the estates. For many years the late Countess of Aberdeen lived in retirement. She was esteemed and beloved by innumerable friends, by whom she will be sincerely regretted.

"TAKING" A DOCTOR'S LECTURE

Why a Stenographer's Report Was Not Appreciated by Her Brother.

"Will you go over to the medical college and take a lecture for me this afternoon?" said young Charlie Brown to his sister.

Brown is studying medicine and his sister is learning stenography.

"Yes, it will be fine practice," assented Charlie's sister. So she got a good seat, sharpened her pencil, and prepared to take a lecture on nerves while Charlie went to a ball game. The doctor illustrated his talk by charts and used the most informal expressions that he could, for it was a junior class. Miss Brown got along famously. Occasionally she leaned over and asked a young student in front of her a word, but in the main it was all easy.

"Medical lectures are simply snaps," she announced as she handed Charlie the copy. "Of course I don't understand the technical terms and I had to leave a few out, but you will know what they are."

Charlie took the lecture and settled down to read it, thinking he had at last settled the problem of studying medicine without the formality of going to lectures. This is the way it read, to the extent of some ten pages:

"Gentlemen, you will observe that this —— which begins here at the —— and extends over there to the —— is a nerve called ——. This —— is sometimes attacked, gentlemen, by a disease, ——, which causes —— to this other nerve, which you all know is the ——."

It was plain that Charlie was not satisfied with the "report" of the lecture, and, on being pressed by his sister for the reason of his apparent disappointment, he told her that the omission of the medical terms made the notes worthless.

"I'm sorry," said the girl, naively, "but I really didn't understand what the doctor said, and, besides, I didn't think that part of his talk amounted to much."

Origin of Visiting Cards.

"The use of visiting cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of great houses kept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and his family, and to whose inspection it was submitted from time to time. One fine gentleman, a scion of the nobility from the Faubourg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who had called upon him. The names, badly written with spluttering pen and pale or muddy ink, suggested to him the idea of writing his own name upon slips of paper or bits of cardboard in advance of calling upon his neighbors, lest his name should fare as badly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally established."

Motherly Discretion.

"Mother, Mr. Simkins is coming to supper. Can we have strawberries?"

"What is young Mr. Simkins' salary?"

"Seven hundred, mother."

"No, my dear. We will have canned prunes and doughnuts. It would be doing a great unkindness to the young man to give him false views of culinary happiness on $700 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Electricity on Warships.

The conclusion of naval experts regarding the use of electricity on warships is that electric motors will ere long be employed to drive all auxiliaries on warships, steam being used only for the main engines and the central electric generating plant. Turrets are handled by machinery as easily as a boy spins a top.—Philadelphia Press.

Every time you meet a man wearing a nice, new suit, you are reminded that you need one yourself.

Children can never understand how any one with money in his pocket can go past a candy store.

Electricity in Capsules

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"Everything," was the reply.

"Everything?" was the incredulous comment. "What do you mean by everything?"

"Just what I say," responded the girl. "Anything you want we can supply you with here."

"Oh, you can, eh?" commented the pretentious Alexander. "Well, let me look at some family ties."

Without remark, but with demure countenance, the girl went away, but in a moment returned and said: "I am sorry, but the manager tells me that we are just out of family ties owing to the great demand. Perhaps you'd like to look at some family jars?"

The young man decided, however, that the latter was an undesirable commodity, and he would have none of it. —New York Tribune.

Cheap Cats.

General Sir Herbert Chermside was formerly a consul in Asia Minor. Once, in a weak moment, he sent a couple of beautiful Angora cats as a present to a lady in Constantinople. The lady was so pleased that she asked him to send some more. Sir Herbert gave his native servant some money and told him to go and buy two or three. Then came a demand for more cats from the consul's friends, and he gave his servant more money with which to buy cats.

This went on for two or three months, and the native servant waxed exceeding fat. One morning, however, the general, on coming out of the consulate, was surrounded by a host of infuriated veiled women, who besought Mohammed to curse him because he had stolen all their cats. It appears that the native servant had pocketed the money for himself and gone round with a sack and confiscated every cat in the place.

A Difference.

"Did you go to the girls' college benefit supper, major?"

"Yes, little girl."

"They say it was a circus, major?"

"No, it wasn't, little girl. If it had only been a circus, I could have bought a bag of rancid peanuts for a nickel, instead of paying 50 cents for a burned ball of popcorn."—Chicago News.

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And speech and deeds were truthful;
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Slaves to the tyrant fashion.

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em—
As buxom and smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em.
They were rich in spirit and common sense,
A piety all supportin;
They could bake and brew and had taught school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin.

There are no boys like the good old boys
When we were boys together,
When the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet
That dimpled the laughing heather,
When the pewee sung to the summer dawn
Of the bee in the billowy clover,
Or down by the mill the whippoorwill
Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us.
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
For that precious grace—God save us.
So we dream and dream of the good old times,
And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder,
As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams
Of heaven away off yonder.

—Eugene Field.

WELLINGTON'S DECISION.

When the Moment to Strike Had Come, He Did Not Hesitate.

Badajos lies in Spain five miles from the Portuguese frontier. It was the key of a situation. Wellington's chance was to strike at Badajos before the French marshals could combine and crush him. His task was both in front of him and behind him. He lacked transport; he lacked food for the men; the soldiers were eating cassava root instead of bread; the bullocks were weak and emaciated. All this was the doing of the parliament at home.

But Wellington knew that the moment to strike had come, and he seems to have hesitated very little. Placing no faith in the tongues of the Portuguese, he made his plans with all possible secrecy. The guns for the siege were loaded on board the transport at Lisbon and consigned to a fictitious address. But in the river Sadhao they were placed upon smaller vessels, and finally they were again landed and drawn by bullocks to Eloas, a post in the possession of the allies. Having stationed two-thirds of his force under General Graham and General Hill to prevent a most probable interference by Soult and Marmont, Wellington advanced, reaching Eloas on the 11th of March, 1812. He had made the most incredible exertions.

The stupidity of the Portuguese had vied with the stupidity of the government at home. Wellington had been carrying the preparation for the campaign upon his own shoulders. If he was to win Badajos, he was to win it with no help save that from gallant and trustworthy subordinates. He was ill withal. Even his strangely steel-like nature had bent beneath the trouble of preparation amid such indifference. But on March 16 Beresford, with three divisions, crossed the Guardiana on pontoons and flying bridges, drove the enemy's outposts and invested Badajos.—Stephen Crane in New Lippincott's.

That Settled It.

"Why do you think the plaintiff insane?" a witness examined as to somebody's mental condition was asked by counsel at a trial.

"Because," replied the witness, "he is continually going about asserting that he is the prophet Mohammed."

"And pray, sir," retorted the learned gentleman of the wig, "do you think that when a person declares he is the prophet Mohammed that is a clear proof of his insanity?"

"I do."

"Why?"

"Because," answered the witness, regarding his questioner with easy complacency, "I happen to be the prophet Mohammed myself." — London Answers.

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